

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number: 39159.0324



In re Application of Christopher T. Cotton et al.

Application Number 09/676,836

Filed September 29, 2000

For Refractometer For Monitoring Water Content In Fluids

Group Art Unit 2851

Examiner Michelle P. Nguyen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2442. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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July 31, 2003
Date

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Telephone Number

George L. Snyder, Jr.
Signature

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NOTE: Signature of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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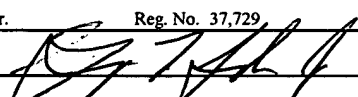
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